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The subject application was filed on January 24, 2002. No filing receipt and/or notice of missing parts have been received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. On May 7, 2002, Applicants' undersigned representative telephoned the Office of Initial Patent Examination of the PTO and was informed that a notice of missing parts was mailed by the PTO on February 26, 2002. At that time, the undersigned requested a duplicate copy of the notice of missing parts, which is yet to be received by the Applicants.

To avoid further delay in the initial examination of the subject application,
Applicants submit herewith the required fees and the Declaration and Power of Attorney
executed by the Applicants. In addition, a paper copy and a CRF copy of the sequence listing are

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being submitted concurrently to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Box Sequence, P.O. Box 2327, Arlington, VA 22202. Applicants believe that these submissions complete the filing of the subject application. The issuance of a corrected filing receipt is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

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